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Re: WLVA(AM), Lynchburg, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 39579
Chesapeake-Portsmouth Broadcasting Corporation
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 22, 2009, on behalf of Chesapeake-Portsmouth Broadcasting Corporation ("C-P"). C-P requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 24, 2009, to operate Station WLVA from a site other than the licensed site.¹

In support of the request, C-P states that, following delays due to an uncertainty as to the feasibility of implementing Construction Permit BP-20071119AKG, it now plans to complete construction of the authorized facilities. C-P requests extension of STA in order to provide for continued operation of Station WLVA during completion of the authorized construction.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond

¹ WLVA is licensed for operation on 590 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BP-20071119AKG authorizes a change in frequency to 580 kHz, relocation of the transmitter, and operation with 0.25 kW daytime and 0.015 kW nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLVA may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Coordinates:	37° 19' 08" NL. 79° 16' 34" WL (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	580 kHz
Operating hours:	Unlimited
Operating power:	Not to exceed 0.25 kW daytime, 0.015 kW nighttime
Antenna:	long wire

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. C-P must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 23, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Chesapeake-Portsmouth Broadcasting Corporation